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12 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 LOS ANGELES DIVISION

15 In re

16 LESLIE KLEIN,

17 Debtor.

Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-NB

Chapter 11

Adv. Case No.: 2:25-ap-01020-NB

18 BRADLEY D. SHARP, Chapter 11 Trustee,

19 Plaintiff,

v.

20 LIFE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, a limited
liability company, SHLOMO Y.
21 RECHNITZ, individually and as a member
of LIFE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC,
22 YISROEL ZEV RECHNITZ, an individual,
23 CHAIM MANELA, an individual,
24 JONATHAN POLTER, an individual and
as a manager of LIFE CAPITAL GROUP,
25 and SECURITY LIFE OF DENVER LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

26 Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION RE
RESERVATION OF RIGHTS TO
PROCEED WITH RABBINICAL
ARBITRATION AND SCHEDULING
MEDIATION OF THE ADVERSARY
PROCEEDING

[Relates to Docket No. 101]

1 The Court, having considered the *Stipulation Re Reservation of Rights to Proceed With*
2 *Rabbinical Arbitration and Scheduling Mediation of the Adversary Proceeding* [Docket No. 101]
3 (the “Stipulation”)¹; and for good cause shown,

4 **IT IS ORDERED:**

5 1. The Stipulation is APPROVED in its entirety. [Judge Bason prefers to incorporate

6 by reference, instead of repeating text from other documents in this order. That avoids any

7 inadvertent transcription errors, and it means that the Court staff do not have to do a line-by-line

8 comparison.]

9 2. The Mediation to address the claims and defenses as alleged in the Adversary
10 Proceeding will take place on or about February 4, 2026.

11 3. Michael L. Tuchin of KTBS Law LLP shall be appointed as mediator in
12 connection with the Third Amended General Order.

13 4. The Parties will abide by the confidentiality provisions of the Third Amended
14 General Order, specifically including paragraph 6 therein, in connection with the Mediation.

15 5. The Parties agree to share the costs associated with the Mediation evenly and to
16 act commercially reasonable with respect to the timely payment of such costs.

17 6. The Parties will stay proceeding with the Rabbinical Arbitration until the later of
18 30 days after (i) completion of the Mediation, if the Adversary Proceeding is not resolved; or (ii)
19 entry of an order denying approval of the terms of the settlement agreement if the Adversary
20 Proceeding is resolved.

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1 Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

7. If the Mediation is not scheduled in a timely manner, Defendants may elect to terminate the Rabbinical Arbitration Stay at any time, on 10 business days' notice to the Trustee.

8. This order does not constitute a waiver, modification or alteration of the Arbitration Order, and all rights to proceed to the Rabbinical Arbitration as provided in the Arbitration Order are expressly reserved.

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Date: December 29, 2025

Neil W. Bason
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United States Bankruptcy Judge